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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1907.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

RECOGNIZED BELL
AS MARKET MASTERBoard of Public Works May
Drop SuitOfficial Communication Received By
Him Indicates That Legal
Strife Is at End.

BUNDESMAN SEWER INSPECTOR

What is considered an acknowledgement on the part of the board of public works, that Charlie Bell is the authorized marketmaster, was received in a letter to Mr. Bell yesterday from the board of public works, which directs him to call for bids for some repairs to be made on the market house. In several ways in the last few weeks, the board has dealt with Mr. Bell in a formal way as the marketmaster.

Col. Joe Potter was the appointee of the board of public works and in a test case before Judge Reed in the circuit court, Mr. Bell was the appointee of the council was adjudged marketmaster. Col. Potter and members of the board of public works talked for awhile of appealing the case but no money to do so has been put up by them and Mr. Bell believes that he will not have to fight the case further.

The same decision settles the right of A. Bundesman to the office of sewer inspector, but some personal reason has caused the board to disregard him.

JUDGE CROSS GETS BUSY.

He Will Fine People Whose Cows
Roam Streets.

Excuses for the town cow will go no more with Police Judge David A. Cross, and hereafter cow owners will have to present some defense more than the accidental liberation of their stock through defective fences or malicious persons. "In the future I shall fine every cow owner whose cow is arrested," Police Judge D. A. Cross declared. "This excuse, 'my cow got out,' will not go any more. I have seen days when Lycurgus Rice, cow policeman, has brought in as many as five. Every owner declared that his cow had gotten out. I do not consider this a defense, and hereafter fines will be imposed. Law is law, and must be obeyed."

YARDS BLOCKADED.

The Congestion Impedes Traffic
Through Paducah.

A serious blockade exists in the Illinois Central freight yards today and freight traffic is being seriously impeded. The blockade began yesterday extra freight came in from all directions. The yard force stored cars wherever available space was found and even the passing tracks used for engines going to the south yard were filled with loaded cars this morning. A long string of coal cars with an empty flat car in the center, was being shoved into the second track on the curve leading into union station from the south end when the flat broke in the middle. The car will be thrown in the clear and burned.

PUTS OUT FIRE.

Mrs. Edward Bringhurst Proves Her
Self-Possession.

Finding herself alone in the house with a fire in the bath room, demanding quick action, Mrs. Edward H. Bringhurst, of 620 Kentucky avenue, prevented possible loss from fire yesterday afternoon by throwing pails of water on the blazing curtains and rug in the bath room. The curtains on the windows of her bath room caught fire from a small stove while Mrs. Bringhurst was dressing. Rushing out into the house to find help or to have the fire department notified, she found that she was alone. Realizing that loss of time might be fatal headway, she fought it alone and extinguished it after the curtains and rug were burned.

QUARTER OF MILLION
TO PROTECT ITS BONDS.

A mortgage from the Morgenthaler-Horton Basket company to the Globe Bank and Trust company has been filed in county court. It mortgages the factory to the bank for \$250,000 for the benefit of mortgage bondholders. Bonds of the amount were floated by the basket company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

IRVIN S. COBB IN
HARRY THAW CASEHe Makes Affidavit and Pro-
duces Prisoner's Note.Seven Experts Declare That Thaw
Is Still Insane and Court
Gives Heed.

WILL DECIDE NEXT MONDAY

New York, March 22.—That Harry Kendall Thaw is hopelessly insane, and that his dismissal would constitute a menace to the public, are the sworn statements of seven well-known alienists, whose affidavits were prepared yesterday, and Justice Fitzgerald took the bench at 2:03 p. m. to hear them.

The experts' affidavits are supplemented by one sworn to by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who has been "covering" the Thaw trial for the New York World. It was Cobb to whom Thaw handed his incoherent note after Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her harrowing story on the witness stand.

Mr. Cobb in his affidavit, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw. All these facts were narrated at the time—the insistence of Thaw that Mr. Cobb should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and compare the original with the typewritten copies which were subsequently handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

Justice Fitzgerald on convening court today excused the Thaw jury until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. All Thaw's relatives were in court. Thaw's attorneys were busy preparing affidavits and statements to be handed to Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow to offset Jerome's demand for a lunacy commission.

Court was in session less than an hour. Delays for the defense, stated that their answer to Jerome's proposition was not ready. Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon to file such affidavits as they desire with the clerk of the court. By Monday Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce his decision.

Jerome pleaded today for permission to examine Dr. Hamilton orally, but in the absence of waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defense, Fitzgerald said he would not allow the doctor to be examined further at this time.

Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial.

Dr. Hamilton yesterday testified in his opinion Thaw is not at present.

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ODD FELLOWS TO DECIDE
ON HOME NEXT THURSDAY.

At a meeting of Mangum Lodge of Odd Fellows last evening it was decided to invite other Odd Fellow lodges in Paducah to meet in a special session Thursday night March 28, to consider purchasing a site for an Odd Fellows' temple. Messrs. Albert Mayer, John G. Rinckhoff, and C. G. Kelley, inspected twelve locations and will report the prices and details of the propositions when the lodges meet.

City Beautiful Pictures Will
Be Shown on Fourth Street

Object lessons in the "City Beautiful" will be furnished by a committee of the civic department of the Woman's club, one of the especial works of which is the improvement of yards. It has arranged an attractive and practical exhibition of the work it desires to be done in Paducah, for tomorrow night down town. On North Fourth street, between Broadway and Jefferson street, a series of stereopticon pictures will be shown during the early part of the evening when hundreds of people are down the street on their regular Saturday night shopping and pleasure-seeking expeditions. These views

are 50 in number and many of them are beautifully colored. They will show the practical improvements as effected in both the small and the large yard and will reach and appeal to many perhaps, that a lecture on the work could not, however, give much pleasure. The pictures will be thrown by Mr. W. C. Malone, manager of Wallace Park. The views are all from the Civic Improvement association of Cleveland, O., and are fine in their representations. The packages of flower seeds for the prize yards have been distributed among the school children, and these views may give them some idea how to plan their work.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING.



Man at the Phone: "I don't think, dear, I'll be home to dinner tonight."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE
RACE IN EARNESTAt Least Two Candidates For
Democratic Nomination In
Each Ward; in Some Cases
Four or Five

NO ONE OUT FOR COUNCILMAN

Candidates for school trustees have been selected by the city Democratic executive committee, but as yet no candidates for councilmen or aldermen have been selected. The following are the candidates for school trustee:

First Ward—J. M. Byrd, C. W. Morrison, T. M. Nance, T. H. Clayton.

Second Ward—B. T. Davis, Ben Welle.

Third Ward—Frank C. Boone, S. H. Winstead.

Fourth Ward—George La Moore, J. A. Cole, Harry George, L. L. Jones.

Fifth Ward—Albert Metcalf, Lem Butler.

Sixth Ward—Charles Kling, Jack Shielan, M. S. Pierce, H. Bram.

Three of these candidates are at present members of the board, J. M. Byrd, Albert Metcalf and B. T. Davis, Col. Joe Potter paid his entrance fee today, but City Engineer W. H. Ington still holds back.

PADUCAH DAY AT
JAMESTOWN SHOW

"Paducah Day" at the Jamestown exposition will be Thursday, August 22. The Commercial club, to which the communication from the board of

governor of the exposition was referred by Mayor Yelser, decided on this date, at an enthusiastic meeting last night, and informed the board of governors. Arrangements for local participation in the events of the day have not been planned, but it is certain many business men and a delegation representing the Commercial club, besides city officials, will go.

TRAMP'S BODIES NOT FOUND.

The bodies of two tramps supposed to have been killed in the wreck of Graham, 80 miles above Paducah, were never discovered, and the Paducah wrecking crew has returned after picking up the 17 cars ditched. The tramps were seen riding in a coal car, one of which was wrecked, at Dupont, a station one and a half miles north of Graham.

DETAILS OF PLAN
TO BREAK PRISONOne Man Was to Play Sick So
That Others Might Be Turned
Out of Cells in Jail Wednesday Morning

KELLOCK REMAINS A MYSTERY

The calm after the storm has been broken, and now that the "cat's out of the bag" details of the planned jail delivery for Wednesday morning have been secured by Jaller James Baker.

George Goodman, a prisoner charged with stealing a watch, has been ill. His part of the game was to take suddenly ill—to have a fit, I believe—Wednesday morning and have the jail cage turned earlier than usual," said the jaller. "We usually turn the cage about 8:30 or 9 o'clock in the morning to let the prisoners out for exercise, and they were shrewd enough to know that the cook, or probably Turnkey Howie or myself, would have gone to the smoke house early in the morning and discovered the hole. To preclude this, they desired to have the cage turned early, before the smoke house was visited.

"The damage done by Jimmie Taylor in attempting to dig through the wall has been repaired. His father telephoned me that he would stand the expense, but there was little to it. Mr. Charles Smedley came up with a bucket of mortar and fixed the hole in a few moments."

KELLOCK IS A MYSTERY.

Charles Kellock is still unidentified—least the police will give out nothing about what they have learned.

He is fearful of identification and keeps in the dark corner of his cell. Patrolman Aaron Hurley went to him to get a look but Kellock was stubborn.

"What you want to see me for?" he inquired. Hurley used every possible means to get a view and finally when he told the prisoner that he would have the cage turned and "knock his block off," he came to the light and removed the bandana handkerchief from his face.

The police are diligently working to ascertain whether Kellock is wanted elsewhere.

PADUCAH MATRON FIRST
WOMAN TO ATTEND O. R. C.

The honor of being the first woman delegate from the state of Kentucky to the annual meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors falls to Paducah matron, Mrs. C. H. Bane, of 526 Clark street, wife of the popular Illinois Central conductor.

She was elected unanimously and will go to the meeting to be held in Memphis in May.

STEAMBOAT CLERK
FIGHTS STOWAWAYIn Darkness Down in Hull of
Dick Fowler Where Desperate
Stranger Is Hiding to Avoid Paying Fare

FRANK MOLINSKI HAS NERVE

Down in the dark hull of the steamer Dick Fowler, a fight occurred yesterday while the boat was near Joplin, between Frank Molinski, second clerk, and a white stowaway. When the boat left Paducah yesterday morning, a rough-looking white man took deck passage to Cairo. A Molinski was making his rounds taking up tickets, he was told by this deck passenger that he was working his way down by assisting the cook.

While the second clerk was going to verify his statements, the deck passenger hid in the hull of the boat. After searching for a while Molinski finally went down into the hold to search for him. He came upon the stowaway in a corner and received a blow on the shoulder which sent him aground a post. Rising quickly he brought his own fists into play and soon had the stowaway's face looking like a harrow had been run over it.

Molinski was able to fight to advantage from his perfect knowledge of every inch of the hull, even in the dark, as every day something calls him down there. The stowaway, stumbling around over the timbers, though a much larger man, was punished heavily. He was brought up on deck and it was found that he was armed. Why he did not use his weapons is not known. He paid his fare and was allowed to continue the trip to Cairo, but a close watch was kept on his movements. He would not give his name, and the officers on the boat had no disposition to turn him over to the authorities.

DEATH OF W. A. COX.

Well Known Resident Passes Away
In This City.

W. A. Cox, 52 years old, born in McLean county, died of tuberculosis yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock at his home on Eighth street near Floryard street. He resided for years near Maxon Mill and is survived by a wife, six sons and six daughters. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The burial was in McKendree cemetery in the city.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES
OF PADUCAH REMEMBERED

Twenty-nine men employed in the civil service here will be effected by an act of congress, which goes into effect July 1. They are thirteen city carriers, ten postal clerks in the postoffice and six rural mail carriers. The congressional act raises salaries and city carriers will receive after July 1, \$900 instead of \$850 per annum. Clerks will receive various salaries, the maximum being \$1,200 fixed on the length of service. Six rural mail carriers will receive \$900 instead of \$720.

OFF FOR PHILIPPINES
IN SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM.

Joh H. Allen, a well known railroad clerk in Paducah, has enlisted in the army through Sergeant Blake, of the local recruiting office, and was accepted with J. H. Harper, of Folsomdale, by Captain W. L. Reed yesterday. Allen will go to the Philippines Islands immediately as will Harper. They will leave tonight for Jefferson barracks in St. Louis for a brief preliminary training.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, O., March 22.—Wheat, 70; corn, 40 1-2; oats, 47.

WOMAN'S CLUB MAY BORROW
MONEY TO REPAIR HOME.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Woman's club have been filed permitting the club to mortgage its property to raise funds, and fixing the highest amount of indebtedness at \$5,000.

Headache and Sleeplessness



MRS. G. W. RORER.

Mrs. G. W. Rorer, of Rockville Centre, L. I., suffered so from headaches and nervous trouble that she could not sleep.

She has failed to derive any benefit from the many other remedies she tried. She has been completely cured and restored to health, and now enjoys restful sleep, thanks to DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Mrs. Rorer is 64 years of age and cannot say too much in praise of this trusty family medicine.

"I have been a constant sufferer from headache and nervous troubles, sometimes lying awake at night. I saw your advertisement in the paper and made up my mind to try your medicinal whiskey, and it did me so much good that I continued it, but now only take it in the evening and at noon time. I think that it is better than any medicine I can get. I have not had the doctor once since I commenced using it. I thank you again and again for the good it has done me. My age is 64 years." —MRS. G. W. RORER, Rockville Centre, L. I., Dec. 3, 1906.

The above unsolicited testimonial of Mrs. Rorer is similar in its words of praise to many letters received daily from men and women throughout the world, in all walks of life, who have been permanently cured by DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, the greatest of all medicines.

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FATHER FINDS MISSING GIRL

Viola Bickford, Who Disappeared From South Bend, Located.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—Viola Bickford, the 17-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from the home of A. Vatross at South Bend, where she was visiting, three weeks ago, was located here today by her father, B. W. Bickford, of Fort Wayne, who took her home with him. Her only explanation for disappearing was that she couldn't endure home life, her parents having separated.

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Adults, 25c.
Night:—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

TODAY'S MARKETS

PLANS TO UNITE CHURCHES DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Catago, March 22.—Two hundred and fifty delegates from all portions of the United States and representing upwards of 1,000,000 members of the Congregational, Methodist, Protestant, and United Brethren churches, met in conference at the Union Park Congregational church yesterday morning with a view to the consolidation of their denominations. The morning session was taken up by reorganizing the conference, which is an adjourned session of a meeting held in Dayton, O., in February, 1906. Another session was held last night and the conference will last through Friday. Whether the consolidation shall be an organic union or merely a federation of the churches is a matter to be decided on first and should a union be agreed upon committees will then work on the proposition of a name for the united churches, articles of faith and other features.

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BRADSHAW OFFER IS TURNED DOWN

Asks City More Than Council are Willing to Give

Widening of Broadway for Sidewalks
May Have To Be Done By
Condemnation.

ANTI-TOY PISTOL ORDINANCE

The general council met as a committee of the whole last evening, preceding the meeting of the board of aldermen, and rejected a proposition submitted by W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., to sell property he owns on Broadway to widen the street before sidewalks can be built. He wanted 75 cents the lineal foot, while other residents agree to give the city the necessary property. The meeting lasted but a few minutes.

Board of Aldermen.

When the board of aldermen convened last night President Palmer and Alderman Baker were absent, and Alderman Ed Hunnus was elected president pro tem.

An amicable agreement with the Illinois Central road relative to sewerage estimates was concurred in.

Several alleys in bad shape were referred to the board of public works.

Mayor Yelser presented an invitation to the city to name a "Paducah Day" at the Jamestown exposition. He suggested that the board extend thanks, which carried. Mayor Yelser will refer the matter to the Commercial club to further consider it.

The O. L. Gregory Vinegar company asked for a walk from Broadway to Kentucky avenue on Eleventh street. The petition was filed.

Residents on Eighth street between Washington and Jones streets asked that no concrete pavements be built there. They claim they are not able to pay for the improvement. The mayor thought the improvement should be made. The petition was referred to the joint street committee.

The rules of the general council were ordered revised.

A lot in Oak Grove cemetery was deeded to the Home of the Friendless.

The matter of paving South Fifth street from Norton street to Hubbard street was referred.

The paving of Bridge street was referred.

Water main extensions from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street on Clay street was ordered.

Several deeds and transfers of lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified.

Finance Report.

The report of the joint finance committee for salaries and accounts was received and filed.

Saloon Licenses.

J. M. Rickman, 1814 Bridge street applied for a retail saloon license. A petition for and against the issue of the license was read in order. The Rev. Calvo M. Thompson represented the latter.

Speeches were limited to five minutes. License lost.

Jewel Bros., 1001 North Sixth street retail liquor dealer's license. Petitions for and against the issue of a license were read. License refused.

A. T. Sullivan, 1513 Broad street, granted.

J. M. Rickman's and Jewel Bros.' deposits with the treasurer for non-union licenses, were refused.

Ordinances.

For the improvement of Paxton street in Littleville. First passage. Ordinance for sidewalks on Farley Place. First passage.

Ordinance for sidewalks on Seventeenth street from Broadway to Jefferson street. First passage.

Ordinance regulating the driving of cattle through the streets of the city of Paducah. First reading. The rule was suspended and the ordinance given second reading.

Ordinance for the improvement of Broadway sidewalks from Fifteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, excluding that portion not properly dedicated. First passage.

An ordinance to grade and gravel Nineteenth street from Broadway to the Mayfield road, except one block already improved. First reading. Action in refusing Jewell Bros.' liquor license, was reconsidered and the application held up until the next meeting.

A petition against sidewalks on South Seventh street from Jones street to Jackson street, was received and filed, and referred to the street committee.

On motion of Alderman P. H. Stewart an ordinance was ordered prohibiting the sale of toy pistols.

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BURGLARS LIVE IN CHURCHES

Prisoner Confesses Robbery of Converse Home in Greenwich.

CAIRO WILL TAKE PART IN I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

Cairo, Ill., will attend the annual meeting of the Interstate Odd Fellows' association at Metropolis, April 26, and will send a delegation of probably 50. It was reported that Cairo had withdrawn with other southern Illinois cities and joined the Southern Illinois association. It has developed that only a few smaller towns have joined the latter association. The breach in the Interstate organization was caused by a refusal of the Paducah committees to postpone the annual meeting last year after all arrangements had been made.

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50c Wool Tafetta Plaids in fine effects.
50c Renfro Suitings, in a variety of cheek and stripes.
50c All-wool Crepe Egypta in all Spring shades.
59c All-wool Tamise in all shades.
75c 38-in. wide wool Tafetas in a magnifiseent assortment of designs to choose from.
85c Chiffon Panamas 44 in. wide in all colors.
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\$1.50 Fancy Chiffon Panama Mohair suitings in all variety of shadings.
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Fancy Dress Materials

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CONDITION OF RAILROADS PRODUCED PANIC.

Stuyvesant Fish Tells Students of School of Finance—About Two Cent Fares.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Stuyvesant Fish in an address before the students of Wharton School of Finance paid particular attention to the recent flurry in stocks. He declared President Roosevelt's investigation of railroad conditions had nothing to do with the cause of the recent slump in stocks. It was the result of rotten condition in railroad circles, he declared. He said legislation inaugurated by Roosevelt had been largely beneficial. Regulation of rates so that there can be no discrimination is perfectly fair and proper, and I am satisfied that it should be done he added. At the conclusion of his address Fish answered such questions as the students put to him.

Among others was one as to whether railroads can stand two cent fare throughout the country. His reply was that the railroads need money and it must be provided through collection of fares. He said the demand of public for fast train service, made an expense upon companies that cannot be met by the payment of smaller fares. Of course some of the roads could stand it, while others could not.

No Carnival This Spring.

Because carnival companies of any magnitude will not invade the central portion of the United States until middle summer, Paducah will have no carnival this year. The promoters of a spring carnival here have been unable to secure a company to furnish attractions in May, the month favored.

BONDS TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

May Become Lost Art in Illinois Railroad Systems.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—High finance in the railroad property of companies incorporated under the Illinois laws will be difficult to execute, if the legislature sees fit to pass a bill drawn by W. H. Boys, chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission, to be introduced in the senate tomorrow by Senator Gardner. This is the measure to give the railroad and warehouse commission supervision of the issues of capital stock with authority to restrict the issue to the actual needs of the occasion for which it is supposed to be issued.

First District Assessments.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—The state board of equalization today took preliminary action as to the assessment of property in the counties of the First appellate district. The board will begin hearing complaints from counties during the first week in April, and will continue from day to day after that time until it completes its labors. For preliminary action the board accepted the assessment as made in the following counties in the above districts: First, Caldwell, Calloway, Fulton, Graves, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, Union and Webster. In this district it ordered raises as follows: Ballard, 10 per cent. on farm land and personality; Carlisle, 5 per cent. on farm land and personality; Christian, 5 per cent. on farm lands and personality; Crittenden, 5 per cent. on farm land and personality; Hickman, 5 per cent. on farm land and personality; and Trigg, 5 per cent. on farm land and personality. The recapitulation book of McCracken county, the only other county in this district, has not yet come in, and the board will pass upon it later.

Between airships and submarine boats, the coming generation won't be on the level.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo 45.5 0.6 also
Chattanooga 7.7 0.7 fall
Cincinnati 57.5 2.3 fall
Evansville 43.7 0.2 rise
Florence 7.5 0.7 fall
Johnsonville 17.1 1.1 fall
Louisville 34.6 0.9 fall
Mt. Carmel 23.0 0.1 rise
Nashville 19.7 4.7 fall
Pittsburg 15.6 4.6 fall
St. Louis 16.4 0.7 fall
Mt. Vernon 44.2 0.7 also
Paducah 41.4 0.7 rise

Still the water comes, fairy like without any source visible to Paducahans. No local rains are responsible and for a spurt in the upper Ohio to be felt so largely down here, it is no wonder that Pittsburg and other cities were swamped. However, the Wabash, Tennessee, Cumberland and Mississippi rivers have all contributed something to the remarkable situation.

The river rose .7 of a foot since yesterday morning. The stage this morning was 41.4. The government prediction indicates that a stand probably will be reached Sunday around a stage of 42 feet; but it is more likely to be 43 or more feet. The 22 last year the stage was 24.6. It makes rivermen shudder to think what would happen should the weather veer around to a rainy spell.

The Buttle arrived last night at midnight from Clarksville and left this morning at 5 o'clock with good trips both ways.

The City of Saltillo will leave St. Louis Saturday afternoon for the Tennessee river, arriving here Monday morning.

The Scotia arrived yesterday from the Tennessee with a raft and lumber in low for local mills.

It did not require much time to put the Lydia in shape and she will

leave tomorrow for the Cumberland river after 4:00.

Lumber, peanuts, produce and a variety of other kinds of freight made the Kentucky low in the water on her arrival from the Tennessee river this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The Kentucky will go down to Joppa and will leave here tomorrow evening on the return trip.

The towboat Harth came in from the Duck river yesterday with a tow of lumber.

On time again, the John S. Hopkins handled the Evansville trade today with good business.

The Dick Fowler is getting in late every night now on account of heavy business in corn and other produce. The trip to Cairo this morning was good in both passenger and freight departments.

Orders to coal the Spread Eagle were received today by the Fannie Wallace and that packet expects to

BIEDEMAN'S SPECIALS.

Bananas, per dozen.
Oranges, per dozen.
Yellow and White Meal per Pkg. 10c
3 Packages Hominy 25c

3 Packages Grits 25c
Appetizer, per package 10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food 15c
Korsher Sausage.

Don't forget our fine Lawn Grass Seed.
Unfermented Grape Juice 3 sizes 15c, 25c & 40c

Foam'jue for Ice Cream, per Pkg. 25c
Egg Noodles, per Pkg. 5c
Bulk Olives, per Qt. 30c

Sweet Meadow Syrup per can 15c
Eggs, per doz. 15c
1 bottle Vinegar 10c
1 bucket Baking Powder 10c

Strawberries, per can 5c
Exsello, with Silver Spoon, per Pkg. 10c
Raisin Crisps 5c

Wait for our Easter Hams.
Cigarettes and Cigarette Tobacco, Log Jowls, those sweet kind. Don't forget that we sell fresh meats the year round.

Wait for our Baby Tout.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

All Sections of Country Show High-est for March.

Washington, March 22.—The weather bureau announced that yesterday was in many points the hottest March day on record.

At St. Louis, Mo., the maximum temperature was 90 degrees, the highest recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau in 1836, during the month of March.

At Topeka, Kas., the thermometers marked 91 degrees.

At El Paso, Texas, all March temperature records were broken, the highest being 93 degrees.

At Springfield, Ill., was the hottest one in March in 20 years the mark being 90 degrees.

At Burlington, Iowa, the thermometer registered 88 degrees, the

warmest ever recorded there in March.

At Louisville, Ky., all warm weather records for March were broken, the thermometer registering 87 degrees.

Mrs. Morris' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Beile Morris, wife of W. F. Morris, of Ninth and Madison streets, took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, the Rev. W. E. Cave officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Hills, Harry Hank, W. A. Berry, J. C. Utterback, F. L. Scott and Hal S. Corbett.

Considering how women boast of the men they have refused, it is remarkable how little they praise the one they accepted.—Florida Times-Union.

Great Pacific

Specials for Saturday, March 23.

12 lbs. Sugar 68c	3 sacks 5c Salt 10c
24 lbs sack Omega Flour for 73c	10c bottle of Hirsch's Ketch-up 8c
24 lbs sack First Patent Flour 65c	3 lbs. can Old Kentucky Hominy 7c
6 cans 10c Corn 39c	Gallon can Apples, per can 25c
6 cans 10c Peas 39c	Fresh Ground Pepper, per lb. 23c
6 cans 3lb Tomatoes 57c	Butter Beans 3 lbs for 22c
7 lbs No. 1 Navy Beans 25c	Oleo Butter, per lb. 17c
Butter Beans 3 lbs for 22c	3 lbs can best Pumpkins, can 10c
Oleo Butter, per lb. 17c	Lager Raisins, per lb. 10c
3 lbs can best Pumpkins, can 10c	Tomato Pulp, per can 5c
16 oz. pkg. Raisins 12c	Mixed Nuts, per lb. 12 1/2c
16 oz. pkg. Raisins 12c	Ice Cream Salt, 12 lbs. 10c
12 oz. pkg. Raisins 9c	10c box Blueing 5c
3 pkgs. 5c Soda 10c	3 pkgs. 5c Soda 10c

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Average for February, 1907.....		3859	
Average for February, 1906.....		3757	
Increase.....		102	

Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb. 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The Sun is authorized to announce Charles Reed as a candidate for mayor, subject to any action of the Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1907.

For City Assessor.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the office of city assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Treasurer.

The Sun is authorized to announce J. W. McKnight as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Attorney.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of John G. Miller, Jr., as a candidate for city attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 2, 1907.

Daily Thought.

Do small things well and you will do great things well.

Oklahoma, the newest and presumably most up to date, of our commonwealths, has a provision in her constitution, preventing succession in state offices. In other words, our free citizenry has got the idea somewhere, somehow, that the best interests of the public are subserved by changing our officers as often as possible. Politicians and the public are agreed on this, but for the very opposite of reasons. At a time when the Federalists were fearful of mob rule, and the Republicans, or Democrats, were suspecting the Federalists, with Washington at their head, of contemplating monarchy, there was an unwritten rule adopted about the termination of office. This feeling of uneasiness was accentuated by the jealousy of states. This sentiment has come down to us, although it has lost its meaning, and the people favor quick changes in office. To the politician, on the other hand, the idea appeals, as a good method of giving all a chance at the public trough. As a matter of fact, public service would be greatly benefited by keeping good men in office. We have been too forward in providing excellent means of getting rid of bad officials with dispatch. If, when a man got in office, he remained longer, we might pay more attention to selecting the best men in the first place.

Dr. Phil Stewart and his colleagues in the board of aldermen may not qualify for Carnegie hero medals, but by their initiative in inducing legislation, prohibiting the sale of toy cartridge pistols and loaded canes in Paducah, they are saving lives of boys and girls. Perhaps Dr. Stewart is so used to saving lives in his professional capacity, that it was the logical thing for him to be the first to take the stand for the protection of human life in his official capacity.

Dr. Stewart also is entitled to rank in that small but exclusive body of men, who do not forget things after the first impression of horror wears off. Last holidays five little lives

succumbed to the rockjaw as the direct result of injuries caused by these cheaply constructed but deadly firearms. Ordinances, prohibiting the use of them by children, are vain as long as dealers are permitted to tempt the youths to purchase them; but a penalty sufficiently heavy to eat up the profits, imposed on the dealers will put a quick end to the practice. Dr. Stewart is father to what probably will prove the best ordinance enacted by the present general council.

Our homeless Commercial club should acquire permanent quarters. Why doesn't somebody suggest organization under the laws of Kentucky, the purchase of property and the erection of a Commercial club building, that will be a credit to Paducah, a revenue producer and a monument to the progress and spirit of the citizens? Such a plan is feasible, presuming that the said progress and spirit is here. It is the undertaking of such tasks as this that puts enthusiasm and vitality into an organization. Having undertaken the enterprise, we know the men of Paducah well enough to know that they would complete it, and when they shall have completed it, all doubt of the permanency of the institution will have been removed. The women of Paducah already own their own building, and the Commercial club will own its home some time and Paducah will be proud of the organization.

McCracken county and western Kentucky comprise the only section of the state that has taken any step to promote immigration, and the state board should contribute as liberally as the appropriation permits to the work out here. The plan contemplates no effort, as it has been made to appear, to bring cheap labor here; but to attract here German farmers with sufficient money to purchase a few acres of land. These farmers are used to intense farming, living as they do in a densely populated country, where every foot of land is reckoned, and they would soon double the commercial value of farm property in this section and multiply the wealth of the community.

While the men are lending a hand to make a "Greater Paducah" commercially, the women are striving to attain the "City Beautiful." Everybody should stop at Fourth street and Broadway, if only for a moment, tomorrow night, to see the stereopticon views, showing city improvements "before and after." Such an object lesson will do more than any amount of talking to bring home to residents their own shortcomings, and the possibilities they have overlooked. Paducah homes and Paducah streets are improving in appearance every year, and the efforts of the Woman's club should give the movement great impetus.

After the police department has inspected all the ex-Kentucky avenue resorts on the north side and pronounced them sinless and innocent, it would be anything but considerate for the "Frontier committee" to further harass the women with possible indictments by the grand jury. It would prove un-speakably embarrassing to the police, if they were summoned before the grand jury to tell what they saw and didn't see in those houses.

Harry Thaw's lawyers have been hard pressed by the tactics of Jerome, in trying to protect their double position, that Thaw was insane when he killed White, and that he is sane now. They did well under the circumstances, but it appears now that the prosecution has cornered them, and the court is going to ascertain at first hand whether or not the prisoner is mentally responsible.

It's the old story. The rank and file of Demoerney will be allowed to endorse the candidates for the general council at the primary May 2; but the ready prepared slate will be added to the list of primary entries tonight, too late for the entrance of opposition candidates.

Ex-Senator Burton is preparing to "show up" President Roosevelt, as soon as he gets out of prison. The Democratic national committee should assign him some speaking dates with out delay.

We trust that Hon. Louis Head will not feel too puffed up, because it was found necessary to appoint two men to fill his place at the Edaville penitentiary.

Wonder if they have any chandeliers in the San Francisco city hall as fine as those in the Pennsylvania capitol.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

Wigwag—"Love, you know, will find a way." Hardup—"Yes, but I'm looking for something that wears off. Last holidays five little lives

IRVIN S. COBB IN
THE THAW CASE

(Continued from page one.)

ent capable of directing his defense. This question was put to Hamilton by Attorney Gleason of the defense and Jerome now contends defense thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

Fitzgerald's refusal to allow Hamilton to be interrogated in the proceedings to enlighten the conscience of the court as to its duty in appointing a commission or ordering a resumption of the trial, was interpreted in various ways by those in court today.

Attaches of district attorney's offices were inclined to believe Hamilton having already stated his opinion to Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate argument as to the waiving of professional privilege. The defense seemed inclined to view that Fitzgerald held that Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration and that consequently the district attorney's position was materially weakened.

Just What May Happen Now.

Should Justice Fitzgerald appoint a commission in lunacy to pass on the mental status of Harry Thaw he will not with authority conferred upon him by Section No. 658, Chapter 5, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

"This section and chapter," said Moses H. Grossman this afternoon, empowers a trial judge to appoint a lunacy commission to inquire into the mental condition of any defendant under indictment, before or after conviction, unless the defendant be under sentence of death.

"The trial judge may, of his own volition, appoint such a commission the moment he is convinced the defendant is insane.

"If the defendant is found insane then the trial is suspended pending the restoration of the defendant's sanity.

"If the court believes that the defendant is dangerous to public peace or safety he may order him committed to a public asylum for the insane.

"In case of the sanity of the defendant the trial may be resumed where it was left off, or the court may dismiss the jury and order a new trial."

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Every day makes you feel better. Tax-Free keeps your whole inside right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

Robbed Joe Weber of \$10,000.

Now, March 22.—William J. Hayden was arrested and locked up on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that he confessed to taking \$10,000 from Joe Weber, the theatrical manager by falsifying Weber's books. Hayden was bookkeeper for the Weber company. The police say Hayden declared that he lost the money on races.

He (nervously)—Er-er, Margaret, er—there's something has been troubling on my mind for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see—why don't you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.

The New Store Blazes the Way.

Unmistakable Refinement and Style in Children's Clothes.

There is unmistakable refinement and style about the boys' clothing we are showing that appeals to the fond mothers, and we are busy as the proverbial bee in our children's department these days.

We want you mothers to see our comprehensive offerings, especially in clothes for the boys.

We have every fabric you could wish for,—serges, worsteds, linens, flannels and wash suits, and they are made in the Russian blouse, Peter Pan, Sailor suits and all the popular styles, in bright or dark, conservative patterns.

But, come in any time and let us show you our department. You won't be urged to buy.

Our prices range from \$3.50 to \$10, and we assure you satisfaction in every sale, or your money back cheerfully.

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WHY GERRYMANDER
OF STATE WAS MADE

(Continued from page one.)

Inconsistency and Injustice of Act Disclosed

Counties Entitled to 22 Representatives Get 12 and Those Entitled to 9 Get 12.

OBJECT OF MEASURE IS PLAIN.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—To show the inconsistency and injustice of the 1906 gerrymander of the legislative districts: According to the census of 1900, Kentucky has a population of 2,147,174, making the average for a representative district, 21,471. Under said invalid act, twenty-four of the one hundred districts named in it have a population as follows:

Dist. Counties.	Population.
99—Spencer	7,407
25—Wolfe	8,764
29—Hancock	8,914
41—Bullitt	9,602
57—Anderson	10,951
30—Meade	14,533
32—Larue	10,761
78—Boone	11,170
21—Simpson	11,624
63—Jessamine	11,925
67—Garrett	12,942
85—Bracken	12,137

12— 124,933

"These counties are hardly entitled to six, but are given twelve representatives."

"Average one county to a district, population 19,411; area 232.

Diet. Counties. Population.

100—Elliott and Carter	30,615
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88—Fleming and Bath	31,808
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3—Graves	32,204
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89—Lewis and Greenup	33,300
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71—Jackson, Owsley, Perry and Letcher	31,883
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97—Floyd, Knott and Magoffin	36,262
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10—Christian	37,962
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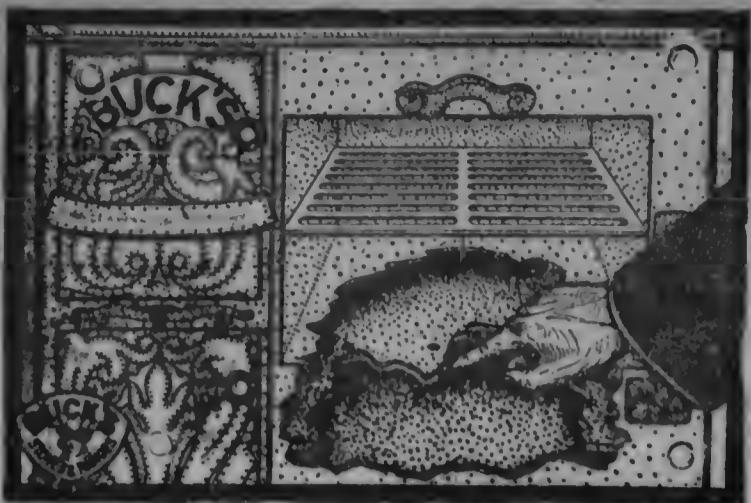
63—Boyd and Lawrence	38,446
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95—Pike, Johnson and Martin	42,196
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69—Whitley and Knox	42,387
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70—Laurel, Rockcastle, Clay and Leslie	52,125
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26—Ohio, Butler and Edmonson	53
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This asbestos stove-insulation saves heat

There are several advantages which mark Buck's stoves and ranges as distinct from all others—one of them is the splendid heat insulation.

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Ladies' Silk lisle hose, regular 50c value for... 39c

Ladies' fancy cotton hose, worth 50c, for... 39c

Ladies Kid and Tinsel belts, 50c value, for... 39c

All 50c and 55c Corsets for... 39c

Men's fine Madras work shirts 65c value for... 39c

Men's overalls and jumpers price 50c for... 39c

Men's fine 50c suspenders for... 39c

Men's Balbriggan under-wear worth 50c for... 39c

Ladies Summer waists, worth 75c for... 39c

Don't delay. Visit the store today.

are retail merchants with the enterprise, the spirit of Paducah's to be found. It is asserted that several of Paducah's merchants are years ahead of the town, others modestly say they but lead the way by a few paces.

In the foremost ranks of the enterprising, of the resourceful merchants, of the stores that are ever striving for the just a little better each year is the firm of Wallerstein Bros. With one of the prettiest stores to be found anywhere, they are always on the alert for something to improve its artistic beauty, and the quality of its merchandise, and the broad policy of the organization.

Beginning tomorrow the store will have an opening lasting all of next week, and it will be an event in the history of Paducah retail merchants. Probably, no more elaborate plans for an exposition were ever made in a city the size of Paducah. The whole interior will be a bower of beauty. At the request of the Messrs. Wallerstein no details of the scheme of decoration will be given to the public, as they wish to hold it as a surprise for their friends, but, the assurance is given that it will be a revelation.

Saturday night will be the biggest night of the exposition, and every one is invited to attend, but, all next week the exposition will continue with attractive features every day. Deal's orchestra will furnish music tomorrow night, and attractive convalescents will be given during the opening with every fifty cent purchase.

The work of decorating the store and windows is the work of Mr. E. F. Rasmussen. It is striking in every detail, tastefully and harmoniously carried out. Mr. Rasmussen has done some fine work for the store in the past two seasons, and his work always commands admiration, but his latest effort is his greatest achievement.

The designs of the window decorations are artistic. The back ground is a temple effect, with onyx pillars, and is the handsomest ever seen in Paducah.

Blue Jackets and Marines Land.

Washington, March 22.—Blue Jackets and marines have been landed by Commander Fullam from the United States gunboat *Marietta* at Trujillo and Cebia and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests.

That new roomer paid \$2,000 for that violin he practices on."

"I wish he'd trade it for a \$10 violin he could play."—Detroit Free Press.

PENNSY'S GRAFT EQUALS FRISCO'S

Chandeliers That are Too Heavy for Ceiling

State Capitol Thieves Are Preparing for Grill, Unless Fluence Is Brought to Bear.

OUTSIDE BIDDERS NOT IN IT.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 22.—Tales of chandeliers made heavy beyond the safety point, of bidders not favored by the architect being excluded from facts upon which to base their bids, and of modeling that should have been included in the original price costing \$137,600 extra, were the startling charges made today before the committee appointed by Gov. Stuart to fathom the charges of graft in the construction of the new statehouse here.

Not only are the massive chandeliers that stud the ceilings of every room in the capitol about 150 pounds heavier than they should be, but by reason of their excessive weight they are a constant menace to those who occupy the rooms.

This fact was brought out in the examination of John Maene, of Philadelphia, by James Scarlet, of the counsel for the commission. Mr. Maene is the sculptor who designed the chandeliers. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Bronze company, the firm, organized by John H. Sanderson, and which was the subcontractor for all the bronze work in the capitol.

Chandeliers Cast Solid.

Maene said that, while it was the rule to make chandeliers as light as possible, he had been instructed to make the design for those to be placed in the capitol as heavy as possible, and that some of the chandeliers are almost solid.

According to records in the possession of Mr. Scarlet, John H. Sanderson, through the Pennsylvania Bronze company, charged the state a total of \$137,600 for modeling the fixtures after he had paid the high rate of \$4 a pound for the material in them. In other words, he received \$4 a pound for the brass and bronze in the rough, and an additional high price for fashioning it.

"The plans and specifications called for mercurial gold plating on chandeliers," said Mr. Scarlet, of the commission. "Have you examined any of the fixtures to see if they are gold plated?"

"I looked at three," was Maene's answer; "two in the main stairway, and one in the house caucus room. I could not find any gold plate on them. They were merely polished and lacquered."

Outside Bidders Shut Out.

George J. Hammen, contract salesman for Strawbridge & Clothier, told the committee that when preparing a bid for his firm under the special schedule for 1904, he had gone to the office of Joseph M. Huston, the architect, for information as to the amount of material that would be needed, but had been unable to get information that would enable him to bid intelligently.

He was shown a copy of the instructions to bidders which Huston was supposed to have furnished all bidders, and said he had never seen it before. In reply to questions by members of the commission, Hammen said he had asked Huston for the plan and for samples, and was told he must use those in Huston's

office, but that they could not be taken from the office.

PROBING DEEP.

Frisco Grand Jury Going To Bottom of Bribery.

San Francisco, March 22.—The grand jury today resumed its investigation of the alleged graft and corruption in municipal affairs in this city, and after an all day session adjourned until Saturday morning. No indictments were returned today. The entire day was taken up in probing further into the alleged bribing of supervisors by telephone companies, on which 27 indictments already have been based. The supreme court today, on request of attorneys of Abraham Ruef dismissed Ruef's application for a writ of habeas corpus to transfer him from the custody of Elmer Biggs to that of Sheriff O'Neill and to be taken from a hotel to jail.

In the Slump.

Alfred H. Curtis, president of the New York State Banking Association, said: "I heard of one instance where a man lost more than \$1,000,000 an hour between the hours of the opening and closing of the stock exchange." At the beginning of the day he had a credit of \$7,000,000, with his brokers. When the market closed at 3 o'clock it had been reduced to \$750,000. Still a rich man, you say, but in his own mind doubtless a veritable pauper. Things that he could do couple of days ago are now impossible, unattainable. Luxuries that he regarded on Tuesday or Wednesday merely as the necessities of life are now only things to dream about. And this \$6,250,000 loss is only one instance. There are hundreds of other men who have parted with amounts ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

In Season and Out.

A poet on "The Spring"—

"Twas this he wrote about.

A poet on the spring—

He was when he went out.

—Buffalo Express.

"Do man dat keeps buttin' in," said Uncle Eben, "he jes' like my goat. Sometimes he goes right through de obstructions, an' sometimes he jes' git a headache."—Washington Star.

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Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... \$22.50 to \$50.00
Velvet Carpets..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12..... \$20.00 to \$80.00
Brussels Carpets..... 65c to 95c
Brussels Rugs, 9x12..... \$13.50 to \$15.00
Ingrain Carpets..... 25 to 75c
Ingrain Rugs 9x12..... \$6.50 to \$11.50

Lace Curtains..... 75c to \$50.00
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Special 26 in. colored Madras, for door and window draperies, in reproductions of finest imported goods, all colors, per yard..... 15c

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Saturday, March 23.

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Saturday, March 23.

1/2 bu. Irish Potatoeas	25c	3lb Red Prunes	25c
Dozen Wiltuer Herring	20c	2 bottles Heinz Catsup	25c
Dozen Rolled Herring	25c	25c bottle Catsup	20c
Dozen Dried Herring	10c	35c Jar Fornell Preserves	25c
Dozen Dill Pickles	10c	Len & Perrins' Sauce	25c
Dozen Sour Pickles	10c	2 cans Beech Nut Dala. Beans	15c
3lbs. Mince Meat	25c	3lb Pure Fruit Jam	20c
3lbs. Pig Feed Pickled	20c	3 lb cans Table Peaches	60c
3 Corr. Flakes	25c	2 cans Honey Dew Peas	25c
3 pkgs. Celoidin Starch	6 10c	3 cans Argonaut Cream Corn	25c
3 pkgs. Saratoga Flakes	25c	3 cans Stringless Beans	25c
3 pkgs. Chocolate Fingers	25c	3 cans Premier Lima Beans	25c
24lb bag Pansy Flour	65c	6 cans cheap Corn	25c
50lb bag Patent Flour	\$1.20	2 cans Little Fellow Peas	25c
Eggs per dozen	15c	3 cans Corn Beef	25c
Green Seal Meat..... 10c, 15c, 25c		3 cans Baked Beans	10c
7 bars Swift Pride Soap	25c	2 cans Sliced Dried Beef	25c
3 pkgs. Swift Washing Powder	10c	2 cans Rose of Sharon Bk. Beans	15c
3lb Brick Cod Fish	25c	3 cans Mutton Chop Tomatoes	25c
4 pkgs. Shredded Codfish	15c	3 cans Virgin Corn	25c
3 cans Raspberry Preserves	25c	2 cans Asparagus Tips	45c
3lb Layer Figs	25c	2 cans Fernell Salmon	25c
3 cans Pernell Peas	40c	Bulk Olives, per quart	50c
3lb Large Prunes	25c	8 cakes Toilet Soap	25c
2lb Shelled Raisins	15c	1lb can Baking Powder and Biscuit	40c
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Exposition Week At Wallerstein's Starts Tomorrow

This Spring our Opening takes the form of an Exposition, lasting an entire week. All our friends and patrons will thus be given an opportunity to inspect the gorgeous display of Apparel for Men, Young Men and Boys which we have prepared for this Spring.

Our always handsome store will be most attractively decorated; the exterior, the interior and the windows. Don't fail to see them.

During the entire week handsome souvenirs will be presented with each purchase of fifty cents or more. They are on display in our windows.

Tomorrow BEING THE FIRST DAY, some special features have been arranged, not the least attractive of which will be concert selections rendered in the evening by Deal's Orchestra.

We extend you a most cordial invitation to be our guest on this occasion.

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That new roomer paid \$2,000 for that violin he practices on."

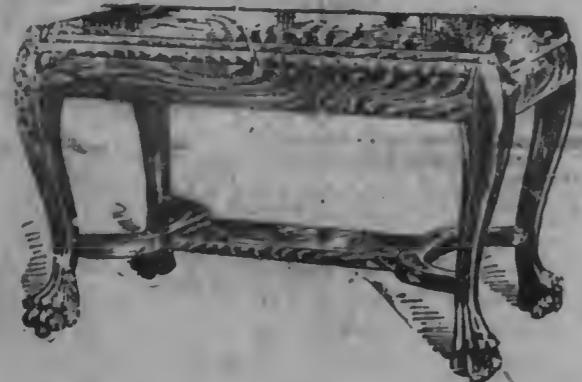
"I wish he'd trade it for a \$10 violin he could play."—Detroit Free Press.



Spring Time Suggests House Cleaning and New Furniture

We Are Now Ready With Our Greatest Display of House Furnishings The Most Attractive Feature of Which Are the Low Prices and Easy Method of Payment

Springtime suggests to every one the thought of many much needed changes in the furnishing of their home, and this season we believe we are better prepared than ever before to meet the demands of our friends and customers. Many a time this winter you have doubtless said to yourself "I can't afford it" when you looked at some shabby or out-of-date piece of furniture with an eye to change, but we say to you most emphatically that you can afford it. By the aid of our broad and liberal part-payment plan any honest man or woman may have the best the furniture markets offer. Simply select what you want and tell us to "charge it"---a dollar or two will do. Come in tomorrow and let us show you the most complete stock of fine furniture in Paducah.



Center and Library Tables
75c to \$45.00

We show an endless variety of Center and Library Tables—mahogany, golden oak, quartered and polished, weathered oak, mission style—in fact all the most popular finishes—and the prices are as varied as the designs, ranging as they do from 75c to \$75.00.

ALLWIN GO-CARTS

\$6.00 to \$12.50

The Allwin Go-Cart may be had only at our store, and we say without hesitation it is the best and most convenient cart on the market today. The leather trimmings are rich and handsome, the frame is BAKED on—not Painted—the frame is of steel, making it strong and durable, yet light. All ornaments are heavily inlaid. The cart is capable of three adjustments—upright, reclining and collapsed. One simple movement collapses it and it is then ready to take on street car or train, occupying almost no space. If you are interested in go-carts don't fail to see this one. \$6 to \$12.50.

Safety Baby Walker

\$3.00 to \$4.00

The Safety Baby Walker is one of the greatest helps to the weary mother ever invented. It combines amusement for the baby with absolute safety, for you may place him in it with the assurance that no harm will come to him. Price from \$3 to \$4.



REFRIGERATORS \$6 to \$75
See the New Herrick.

Ours is an immense line of Refrigerators, comprising the products of the leading manufacturers, but THE HERRICK takes first place. This means that we regard it as the most sanitary, economical altogether satisfactory refrigerator on the market. Its wood or porcelain lining and perfect ventilation make it possible for us to guarantee it. Price from \$6 to \$75.

Splendid Showing of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Oil Cloths and Linoleums at Low, Easy-to-Pay Prices.

The mammoth Swinging Display Rack in our Carpet Department, on the second floor, is truly a thing of beauty, for it contains almost one hundred and fifty new room-size Rugs, ranging in price all the way from \$9 to \$45. The patterns are exquisite, as we believe you will concede when you have seen them. We have also ready for inspection carpets from the cheapest ingrain to the most expensive Wiltons, Moquettes and Axminsters; small rugs from \$1 to \$17.50, mattings from 10c to 60c a yard, floor oil cloths from 25c to 45c a yard and linoleums from 40c to \$1.35 a yard. Our Carpet Department is in charge of Mr. John W. Dipple, who will take pleasure in showing the most complete line of floor coverings ever shown in the city.

Hall Seats

Weathered and golden, quartered and polished, storage space under the seat.

\$4.50 to \$25



Hall Trees

Weathered and golden oak-finish, quartered and polished

\$5.50 to \$45



Japanese Shirt Waist Boxes
\$3.75 to \$16.00

Another large shipment of Japanese Shirt Boxes has just been placed on the floor, all sizes from 30 to 72 inches in length. These boxes are all cedar, tastefully trimmed in bamboo, and we have them as low as \$3.75 and up to \$16.

JARDINIERES—A beautiful selection, all sizes, ranging in price from 25c to \$10. See the new matt green finish and the hand painted ones.



There's Economy in the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

A Hoosier Cabinet cuts the housekeepers' work in two. It's pantry, provision room and shelves, all made into one handsome piece of furniture. You could not pay in money for the time and energy it saves—everything at your fingers' end. Priced as low as \$15.00.

Summer Porch Furniture

It may seem a little early to talk about Porch Furniture, but these beautiful days strongly tempt one out of doors and we wish to announce that in a day or two we will have on display one of the most complete and artistic showings of Porch Furniture ever brought to Paducah. There will be two and three piece sets and single pieces. The stock will embrace everything from the bright, cheery painted pieces to the more elaborate and costly Reed and Weathered Oak Sets, priced from \$3.50 to \$15.00 a set. It will be a pleasure to show them to you when they arrive.



Simplicity Davenport Bed
\$14.00 to \$35.00

The Simplicity Steel Davenport Bed is a marvel of comfort and utility. In an instant, with a single movement, your sofa becomes a roomy, comfortable bed. The handsomely finished steel frame lends strength and grace to an immensely practical piece of furniture. The upholstering is so varied in coloring, quality and price that it is easy to find just exactly what you want. Priced from \$14 to \$35.

Our easy payment plan is a boon to housekeepers. Let us tell you about it.

We are always pleased to show anything we have in stock and have our prices compared with any ones.

Melba vs. Caruso.

"It is said that when Oscar Hammerstein was preparing to launch himself upon the stormy waters of opera he invited a council of his friends to offer him advice," writes H. J. Henderson in "The Opera" in the February "Everybody's." "With one accord they said, 'Either shoot Caruso or get him away from Concord.' Mr. Hammerstein, thus suspended between crime and impossibility laid his finger beside his nose and said, 'Melba.' Perchance, it would have cost him less to get Caruso out of the Courolian fold, for Melba is officially declared to be the highest-priced singer on the lyric stage just now. She asserts that only Patti was ever paid more than she is. Important as this fact may be, it is still more interesting to lovers of singing to know that her voice, one of the most beautiful that the world has ever heard, has come back to its best estate. She sang last summer in London in such a way that the critics were captivated by the ravishing beauty of her tones. It is good to have her back, but a pity that she is not here for a longer stay."

The Original "Calendar."

To the modern world a "calendar" is merely a harmless necessary reminder of weeks and days, to be hung up on New Year's Day and consulted in dating letters throughout the year. It has no such mournful sound as "calendar" has for the ancient Romans. The original "calendar" of their time was the money lender's account book, so called because interest was due from the debtor on the calendar, or first day of each month. That is why Seneca speaks of "calendar" as a word invented outside the course of nature on account of human greed. It is a word which may help to persuade us that the world has grown kinder.—London Chronicle.

Borrowell—It doesn't pay to strike a man when he is down. Hard-up—No; the chances are he hasn't anything, anyhow.—Philadelphia Record.

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TO BREAK UP A COLD.
An eminent authority on lung trouble, who effected many remarkable cures in his camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, advises the use of the following formula: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whiskey, one-half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are not expensive and can be secured from any good prescription druggist, but great care should be exercised to have them pure, as there are many adulterated imitations of this pine product which create nausea and never effect the desired results.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for druggists to dispense in filling prescriptions. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, serial number 451. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. To avoid substitution, it is best that the ingredients be purchased separately and the mixture prepared at home.

Trees Turned to Newspapers.

The products of the paper mills of the country, mostly in New England and the North Central States, have increased eighteenfold since 1850. Over \$2,500,000 cords of wood are being used every year in making pulp in our newspapers at a rate which is causing much alarm to those scientists interested in preserving the forests. Leading publishers have taken time by the forelock and bought thousands of square miles of virgin forests in Newfoundland.

They had been discussing the pronunciation of "comargarine" and finally agreed to leave it to the walter, but he hedged. "Sure," said he, "I have to pronounce it butter or lose my job."—Tattler.

KENTUCKY MAY GO TO REPUBLICANS

All Washington is Hopeful of Results Here

News Notes and Gossip From National Capital of Politics and Public Business.

OUR INTERNAL WATERWAYS.

Washington, March 22.—"Kentucky in the Republican column," is the optimistic opinion of Richard P. Ernst, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Kentucky. Mr. Ernst has been here for several days trying to enlist Mr. Roosevelt's support in the coming state elections. The Republicans of the Blue Grass state hold their convention on June 19 and from reports they have been bringing to the white house, it is evident that they believe strongly that success will perch on the Republican banners this fall. They seem to think that the enforced retirement of Senator Blackburn and the defeat of Senator McCreary by Governor Beckham have disrupted the Democratic party so badly in the state that its defeat is almost certain. There is an added reason why the Kentucky state convention is being regarded here with intense interest. This is found in the fact that the convention will be the first of its kind this year and that whatever action it may take toward endorsing the Republican candidate for president will go a long way toward shaping future politics especially so since the leaders of the party in Kentucky have been in such close touch with President Roosevelt. Vice-President Fairbanks, Secretary of War Taft, and other presidential possibilities are focusing their entire attention on the coming political gathering.

Although congress passed at the last session an appropriation bill carrying approximately \$87,000,000 for the improvement of the waterways of the country, the national sentiment in favor of rapidly and scientifically developing these channels of trade has grown so remarkably that a number of states have made specific appropriations to hasten the work. Word has just been received here that Oregon has appropriated \$300,000 to aid the federal government in acquiring the locks and canal at Oregon city, with a view to making the Willamette river absolutely free to commerce. These western states realize that money paid out in this way is a direct investment that will return immediate interest in the shape of reduced freight rates. In addition, every citizen shares in the benefits derived from this cheapened transportation, for it affects primarily the price of the necessities of life. Grain growers are enabled to market their products at a much more reasonable rate, thus enabling the baker to increase the size of his loaf or decrease its cost. The same condition extends to all lines of production, and thus the initial benefits of reduced transportation costs are multiplied, and affect all classes of people. At the convention of the national river and harbor congress held in this city in December, the state of Oregon sent ten delegates, headed by Governor Chamberlain, to work with the organization to the end that the federal government should provide an annual appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the national work of development. This national organization is continuing its efforts along this line, and at the present time is seeking to increase its membership so that it may exert even greater influence with the sixteenth congress.

Another stamp has been added to those already authorized in commemoration of the Jamestown Exposition. It is of a five-cent denomination and will bear a likeness of the head of Pocahontas. Eight million of them are to be issued to supply the demand for foreign postage. A vignette of Captain John Smith in green is to decorate the one-cent stamp, of which ten million are being printed, while the fourteen million issue of the two-cent stamp will have a descriptive scene, "The Founding of Jamestown" pictured in red.

Evidently the American people are awakening to the necessity for the conservation of the forests and the establishment of new ones. Such great interest has been aroused in the subject that the bureau of forestry has been compelled to add considerably to its publications. In addition to the 14 bulletins and circulars dwelling on the general principles of forest conservation and replacement, the service has just issued 24 special circulars, or leaflets, treating of specific trees. It is adding to this series 10 more documents treating particularly of trees adapted to conditions in Appalachian mountain and the middle western state.



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Friday and Saturday, March 22-23

The most superb, most beautiful, most varied showing of trimmed and untrimmed hats ever before seen, priced at prices to make it everybody's interest to buy here. Easter millinery in all its glory.

Harbour's Millinery Department



THE new Dorothy Dodd Oxfords have arrived and are now on display. They are made in so great and pleasing a variety of shapes and patterns that the most exacting taste is assured of finding a style to satisfy. As to leathers, the "Dorothy Dodd" line comprises everything—patent leather, gun metal, glazed kid and all the other popular kinds.

Time was when a stylish shoe was expected to be uncomfortable, but the Dorothy Dodd idea is that style should be one of the chief comforts in a woman's shoe. This perfect comfort is attained only by following closely Nature's lines; the result is a perfect fitting shoe, in which the toes are as free as the fingers in a glove.

The prices are only \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 but you can't get a better shoe at any price.

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certain learned acquirements, but what these amounted to puzzled me much of the time, and it does yet. Occasionally, some visiting clergyman would preach for our local pastor in the American Church, and I noticed that when a Ph.D. was a part of his title, it was thought extra good form to pay extra attention to his discourse.—Success.

About Finger Nails.
The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirty-second of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year. The finger nails are said to grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the other nails, and that one on the thumb grows slowest. It is also said that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left hand. According to the rate of growth, the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a man 70 years old would have ten fingernails 18 inches long.

which says that full-grown rhinoceroses cost \$12,000 apiece.
Mr. Scrappington (meandy)—Eh-yah! And isn't it a pity that women can't wear them on their hats?—April Smart Set.

The Hippy Family.
Mrs. Scrappington (in the midst of her reading)—Here in an item isn't the real way.

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This little girl had no more hair than the average child before using Danderine, while now she has the longest and most beautiful head of golden hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world.

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FREE. To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends us this advertisement to the **Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago**, with name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Inset Photo of FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, Age Four Years, 980 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago.

PRESS PROMOTER OF WORLD PEACE

Statement at Meeting of Trade in Berlin

Good Influence Treaties In Making Countries of Whole Earth Prosperous.

MOST INTELLIGENT ADDRESS.

Addresses breathing the spirit of international good will were features of the annual dinner of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin on Feb. 18, which was attended by many consuls-general and consuls from various cities in Germany and by attaches of the diplomatic corps of other cities in Europe. One of the chief addresses was delivered by Frank Hessenberg, president of the association, who proposed the toast, "The American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin." He spoke of the prosperity that is general in the United States. The farmer, he said, never had had such a succession of good years. In mineral wealth, the country, occupied a leading position.

"The yield of copper in the United States in 1906," he said, "is estimated at 780,000 tons. The Calumet & Hecla and the Anaconda mines each now produce annually more copper than did all the mines of the world during the first five years of the nineteenth century, and there are fifteen individual companies, each of which turns out more than was produced all over the globe 100 years ago." Mr. Hessenberg quoted other figures showing the development of the country, and added:

"And here, gentlemen, I should like to repeat that in order to turn all these magnificent results to best advantage you require the good influence of treaties of commerce and the co-operation of such associations as ours and institutions of a similar character. It was for this reason that we gave so warm a welcome to the United States tariff commissioners whose labors, recently brought to a close, we earnestly trust will bear good fruit and will ultimately result in a commercial treaty satisfactory to both countries.

"I have also to thank our members for the assistance they gave, and I express the hope at the same time that they will continue in the future to place their special knowledge at the disposal of the association and as in the past will also henceforth unselfishly do all in their power to help in furthering its objects and widening the field of its influence.

"With the vast extent of the territory of the United States it is but natural that our internal trade should be enormous and that the bulk of our bountiful crops should be consumed at home. Nevertheless it is a curious feature which I think is not generally appreciated that the total trade of Germany (exports and imports combined) is greater than the total exports and import trade of the United States.

"The figures of 1904 (I have no complete figures available of a later date) are the Germany about \$2,900,000,000 and for the United States about \$2,600,000,000. Since 1874 Germany and America have exhibited singularly parallel results. "But, if you go back as far as 1854

and compare the figures of that year with those of 1904 the divergence is very great, whereas if you go back another 50 years, to the beginning of the 19th century, you find yourself face to face with a state of affairs that seems absolutely incredible.

"At that time I believe I am right in saying, the territory of the United States did not touch the gulf of Mexico at any point.

"At the end of the 18th century the Spaniards owned Louisiana and the people of the United States could not reach the gulf by way of the Mississippi River, except with the consent of the Spanish Government. Our merchants after much negotiation succeeded in securing the right from Spain to adopt their goods on the island of Orleans, but this right was declared lapsed shortly after Louisiana had been transferred to France. It is difficult to imagine the dreadful plight the traders of the Mississippi Valley found themselves in after this announcement, and the most desperate proposals were put forward on their part.

"However, the outcome of it all was one of the most extraordinary transactions in history, and I think it is generally admitted that the purchase of Louisiana forms the starting point of one of prosperity more phenomenal than any the world has ever seen.

"But the picture is not without its deep shadows, and the tremendous accumulation of wealth in a comparatively short space of time has unfortunately led to a certain number of grave abuses and we have had to deplore some scandalous disclosures in quarters where we should least have expected them, but bad as these cases admittedly have been, we know—we have the conviction—that the people of the United States as a whole are as straightforward as honorable and have as high standard of duty and morality as any people in the world.

"Thank Heaven that spirit is still alive among us which animates the three young farmers of Westchester County John Paulding, David Williams and Isaac Vanwatt in revolutionary times when they firmly refused the tempting bribes offered to them by Major Andre.

"The same spirit that animated those three patriots 130 years ago lives in the masses of people today. The love of country is as great, the standard of duty is as high and the genuine honesty of their character can be as absolutely depended upon."

Elmer E. Roberts spoke of "The Press and International Good Will."

"I spoke of the importance of maintaining International good will. Trade suffered, he said, when re-

sentment was felt between peoples.

"Foreign offices, statesmen and diplomats," he added, "so well understand this that a considerable part of their effort is directed toward creating a favorable atmosphere for commercial and political intercourse.

"It is in this work that the press ought and does join the work of interpreting one country to another, of humanizing, so to say, one people to the other by making them appear real, showing by the daily narrative of things done that the other folk are like ourselves with interesting differences. The similarities between nationalities must, I think, seem to us far more evident than the contrasts. Europe to America used to seem far away and strange, and was. But now the politics, the new thing in bacteriology, electricity, or airships in one country is known across the water the next morning. The newspapers are engaged in making people known to each other, sometimes unconsciously, but always.

"You may perhaps say that newspapers are themselves the cause of much international suspicion and ill will that they originate or hasten to reproduce anything that contributes to discord. That is often true, but it is equally true that the newspapers collectively supply the antidote. The

"The newspapers taken together revise, correct, modify, readjust the errors of their more lawless members. You find them ready the other day to create the sensation of twenty-four hours of a Japanese ultimatum to the United States. The newspapers themselves destroy the untruth of the hour by pouring in the light.

"As for myself, I am ever astonished at the thousands of facts undisputed and undisputed that are crowded into each day's newspapers, facts concerning parliaments and courts, the utterances and acts of public persons, the discoveries of science, the new books, the movements of shipping and the state of the market.

"When a thought is given to the contradictions of testimony in the law courts with their sanctions of oaths, the solemnity of the proceedings and the penalties that follow upon willful error, the wonder to me is the greater that so much the newspapers contain is true both in spirit and in fact."—N. Y. Commercial.

Miles—Hello, old man! What are you doing for a living now? Miles—Oh, the usual thing—breathing.—Chicago Daily News.

When the cat is away the night is always quiet.

CHEAP LOW PRICED SMALLHOMES

Near city, fertile, high, dry land, in best neighborhood; Have just platted into lots of about five acres each the 240 acre (Williams) tract, joining the Pines lands on west. Bounded next to city by Perkin's Creek and Pines lands between, Buckner Lane Road and Hinkleville Gravel Road. Has 4138 feet frontage on Buckner Lane Road, said road just gravelled in front of this land. Has 757 feet front on Hinkleville Gravel Road, and plat gives 40 feet cross roads through the tract, so that each and every lot fronts either on these gravel roads or these newly opened roads. Most of the lots front at each end on these roads. No finer land in McCracken county. The 20 acres front on Hinkleville road has nice grove of forest trees on it and lays so as to make ideal residence sites.

Price on the Hinkleville road front is \$100.00 per acre, of which \$10 acre cash and balance in monthly or quarterly payments running five years. All other lots \$65 acre on same terms. While these prices are uniform, there is difference in desirability of lots and first customers get choice. Come and see plat and list men who have taken dozen lots before I could get the parcels staked off. For home or investment lots you lose opportunity if you fail to take this. On one lot is now 5-room house which is priced at \$800 additional to cost of land at \$65 acre.

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Halley's Comet.

Assuming that the comet of March fails to realize the sinister predictions of a somewhat nuntinelli kind which have been made regarding it, we may reasonably expect to see the most famous of all comets in only three or four years' time. This is Halley's comet, observed by him in 1682, and found to have an orbit identical with that of a bright comet seen by Kepler in 1607. This comet was also seen previously, at intervals of 75 years. It seems to have been observed 11 years before the Christian era, and it is delineated in the Bayeux tapestry in commemoration of its visit in the year of the Norman conquest. In 1455 it caused great alarm and brought forth a papal bull. It will doubtless cause some superstitious fears in Italy, even in the twentieth century, but astronomers in our part of the world are interesting themselves in seeing how nearly they can predict its return. It is hoped that at any rate they may be as near the mark as the astronomers of the year 1835, when Halley's comet was last seen.

Pall Mall Gazette.

"Hurry and bridge," says a writer in the Nineteenth Century, "have killed the art of polite conversation. Is this quite fair to golf?—London Tribune.

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Signs of Spring



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Don't neglect Catarrh. Don't let it
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Catarrhal wreck.

Remember Catarrh is more than a
trifling ailment—more than an disgusting
troubling disease, dangerous outcome.

Unchecked, Catarrh too frequently
destroys smell, taste and hearing, and
often opens the way to Consumption.

It turned the time when we had Ca-
tarrh into Cure. IT NOW has taken

B. B. B. It cures through the blood by
purifying it and building up the broken
down tissues.

Don't think it can't be cured because
you've tried to cure it and failed, as
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fail.

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If you are gradually growing deaf or
are already deaf or of hearing
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Theory and Practice.

The English people have always
been interested in theory, but they
have not always acted on it. In the
ory, we have the notion of Montes-
quieu about the balance of power.
If we try to square the present govern-
ment of the United States with
that theory we will see how far we
have drifted away. We seem to have
in our brains two watertight or
rather thought-tight compartments,
the one for theory and the other
for practice.

I am not quarreling with this; I
am only pointing it out. We could
not get along in any other way. We
can't confine a political system in
the straight-jacket of a theory; it
is a fortunate fact that the violation
of the theories of our political sys-
tem has led to no practical incon-
venience.—Woodrow Wilson.

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What is more engaging than the riot of colors in the Easter ties? When you were a boy you thought if you did not have something new Easter the gander would get you. He is still the same old gander—a tie pleases him. Come, see our Easter display of neckwear, every bright color of the day and the newest imported and home silks that Spring demands.

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We want you to see our comprehensive offering of Spring Suits for boys. Every fabric and every style find place, naturally, here—blue and brown serges, white flannels, blue and tan linens, blue, brown, gray and neat overchecks in worsteds; made in the popular Peter Pan styles, Russian Blouses, Sailors and single and double breasted men's styles. Bright, dashing shades and dark conservative patterns—something for every fancy. The prices are \$3.50 to \$10.00.

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We are showing a number of new crecents in children's hats and caps for this season, as well as all of the popular ones of the seasons past. The range of styles and prices is wide, as we want to show you something to please every fancy. Our children's department is light, and most conveniently situated, and shopping shop as easily as a grown person.

SUMMER HOSIERY
TIME IS HERE

Low shoes, and warm weather suggest new summer weight hose. We are showing a host of the prettiest hose—brown, gray and blue effects; tasteful dark tones for the modest dresser; new novelties in colors for the lover of such. We carry the lines of some of the best makers in this and other countries and have them from 25c up.

NEW THINGS IN WHITE
AND FANCY VESTS

Nothing tones up your dress more than a pretty white or fancy vest, and they are modest in price. This season offers some very new things, wide braidings, new patterns, graceful styles. Drop in in passing and let us show them to you. We have them at every price from \$1.50 up. You can well afford to have three or four.

THE RIGHT HAT FOR YOU.

Our hat department features the Stetson, the Kent and Youman's, three as good hats as are made, and our extensive lines of each assure you you will find the style that suits you. The hat that looks well on you would not become some other man's, hence extensive lines—a hat for every head. Prices \$3.00 up.

NOVELTIES IN SHIRT
STUDS AND BELTS

We are showing new novelties in Studs and Shirt buttons, with pin to match. They will be in great favor this season. We have displayed, too, our lines of men's belts for summer. They come in all leathers, with gold, silver and gun metal buckles. A novelty is the blue serge belt to wear with blue serge suits, and our line of white belts. Price 50c up.

JUST A WORD TO YOU YOUNG MEN.

You young men, the most exacting customers we have, have you seen our novelties for young men. There is something swagger for you who want it, in style and fabric, something conservative, and the essence of refinement for you of that taste here. The price range is \$10 to \$40 and there is the right suit for every one of you.

ALL THE POPULAR SHOWINGS IN SHIRTS.

The Earl and Wilson and The Bates Streets shirts are our leaders, but, we show a great line of many makers, and some things exclusive with us, in all the popular colors—holidays, grays, pastel shades, blues, pure white, in plain or plaited bosoms, stiff's attached or detached, and priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Distinction, Refinement and Just What Every Man's Fancy Dictates is What He Wants Are the Key Stones in Foundation of The New Store

THE BEST IN READY-
TO-WEAR CLOTHES.

The impress of distinctive refinement and perfection in our ready-to-wear clothes that sell from \$20 to \$40 reveals our keen judgment. No where, in Paducah, will you find their equal, no where their superior in such clothing. Drop in just any time and let us show you what the season offers in real distinctive clothes.

YOU, WHO HAVE \$10 FOR A SUIT:

You men who limit yourselves to \$10 to \$20 for a suit will find the new store has taken care of you in its Spring selections. We know what such a limit should buy—and we got it for you. Yes, and you will be surprised at the goodness of our offerings at the prices. A wide range of patterns, and every style of the moment.

EASY SHOPPING IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

It is a hard proposition for the mothers to make a selection from our extensive, handsome offerings in children's clothing. Hard because we show you so many pretty things you want them all. Blue and Brown serge; blue and tan linens; white flannels; Shepherd plaids and overchecks; modest dark tone effects in Russian blouses; Peter Pans, and Sailor styles are but an inkling of the handsome things we show for little ones. The prices are from \$3.50 to \$10.